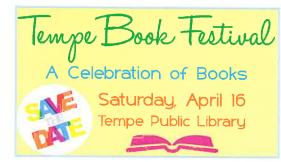


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Come Celebrate the Winter Season at the Library!



Saturday, Dec. 19 10 am - 12 pm **Library Lower Level**

Join us at this FREE fun-filled family event for seasonal crafts as well as some holiday music, movement and stories.

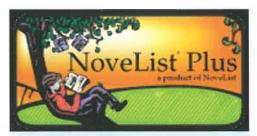
> Santa Claus will be making a special visit!

> > No registration requried.

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An Afternoon of Authors

Donis Casey • Anne A. Wilson Jon Talton • Frederick Ramsay

Saturday, Dec. 12 2 - 3:30 pm Library Meeting Room A









Class Code: 46763 Register online at: www.tempe.gov/brochure Mystery author **Donis Casey** will be here with her new book, *All Men Fear Me*, the newest Alafair Tucker mystery.

Suspense author **Anne A. Wilson** brings her new novel, *Hover*, about U.S. Navy pilot Sara Denning.

Chronicling the challenges of growth and change in Phoenix, fourth-generation Arizonan author, **Jon Talton**, tells the story in his 1st nonfiction book, *A Brief History of Phoenix*.

Mystery author **Frederick Ramsay** brings his newest Ike Schwartz novel, *Vulture*.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Registration Required.

Locations

Tempe Library:

CAFE – Tempe Connections

LCL - Library Computer Lab

LMRA – Library Meeting Room A

LARD Library Mosting Poom P

ISTR - Library Storytime Room

LSR8 - Study Room 8

Library Outreach Locations: ESCA – Escalante Community

Center

NCC – North Tempe Multi-Generational Community Center

WCC/CSC – Westside Community Center/Cahill Senior

Other Locations:

CURRY - Curry Elementary School PAC - Pyle Adult Recreation Center WOOD - Wood Elementary School Are you an avid mystery reader?



Join Us On the 1st Saturday of the Month

Saturday, 10 am – 12 pm Connections Café

Dec. 5

Any of the Kathy Reichs mysteries

Jan. 2

Sprinkle with Murder
-Jenn McKinlay

Feb. 2

The Magician's Lie
-Greer Macallister

Mar. 5

The Shape of Water
-Andrea Camilleri

CONTEMPORARY BOOK DISCUSSION

COFFEE, TEA & BOOKS



Join Us On the 3rd Monday of the Month

Monday, 6:30 – 8 pm Connections Café

Dec.

Group does not meet.

Jan. 25

Dakota

-Kathleen Norris

Feb. 22

The Invention of Wings
-Sue Monk Kidd

Mar. 21

Crossing to Safety
-Wallace Stegner

Great Books

Join Us On the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month

Wednesday, 6 – 8 pm Connections Café

Dec. 9

Othello

-William Shakespeare

Jan. 13

A Month in the Country
-J. L. Carr

Jan. 27

Politics

-Aristotle

Of Commonwealth

T COMMONWEAR

-Thomas Hobbs

Feb. 10

Barn Burning

-William Faulkner

Feb. 24

Of Civil Government

Declaration of Independence

Writing

Special Interest

TEMPE COMMUNITY WRITING CONTEST

Sharpen your pencils and warm up your laptops for the 2016 Tempe Community Writing Contest!

Submit entries between January 11 - February 15, 2016

We invite submissions in:

- Poetry
- Fiction
- Nonfiction

From:

- High School Students
- College Students
- Adults

Open to all Tempe residents, Tempe library cardholders, and ASU students.

Submission Guidelines:

All entries must be unpublished, original, single-authored works in English. One entry per person

An entry is defined as:

- Poetry up to 100 lines
- Fiction a short story up to 3500 words
- Nonfiction a work of creative nonfiction up to 3500 words

Co-sponsored by Tempe Public Library and Arizona State University For complete rules and submission guidelines visit:

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Family History Series

Writing Family History – ASU professor, Dr. Duane Roen will be teaching a series of FREE family history workshops at the Tempe Public Library this winter. Each class will be held twice a month. **Registration is required.**

Register at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

Making Your Own Family History: Keeping a Journal

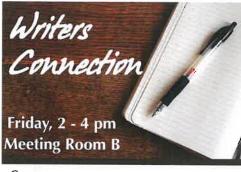
46757 18 yrs+ Sa 12/5 10:30 am - 12 pm LMRB 46758 18 yrs+ W 12/9 6:30 - 8 pm LMRB

Weaving Cultural History Into Our Family History Writing

46759 18 yrs+ Sa 1/9 10:30 am - 12 pm LMRB 46760 18 yrs+ W 1/20 6:30 - 8 pm LMRB

Organizing Your Family History Writing

46761 18 yrs+ Sa 2/13 10:30 am - 12 pm LMRB 46762 18 yrs+ W 2/24 6:30 - 8 pm LMRB





Dec. 11

Jan. 15, 29

Feb. 12, 26

This informal writers group is free and open to anyone interested in the writing process.

The goal of the group is to share ideas and resources.

No registration required.



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Culture & Language

Special Interest

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FREE. Register online at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

NEW! "A wall of sound made from 6,000,000 voices..." – Electro-acoustic music that was written in response to the Holocaust, by American, German, and Israeli composers. All of the pieces on the program were created by electronic means and are meant to be played through speakers. Each piece will be discussed, explaining the artistic devices used by the composers of these works, and the aesthetic conceptions that guided them.

47755

18 yrs+

Tu

12/1 6-7:30 pm

LMRA

NEW! Of Dogma and Desire: Saying What You Believe About the First Amend-

ment – Robert J. McWhirter is a nationally and internationally known speaker and author on trial advocacy, immigration law, and the history of the bill of rights. He is a certified specialist in criminal law with the State Bar of Arizona and first chair qualified to defend capital cases by the Arizona Supreme Court. This program is from an excerpt of his book *Quills*, *Bills*, *and Stills*. Books will be available for signing and purchase.

47791

18 yrs+

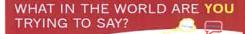
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1/27

6-7:30 pm

LMRA



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47310 18+ yrs Monday 1/25 - 2/292 - 3:30 pm
Library Meeting Room B



Faux pas: a French term you can learn the easy way ... or the hard way



Powerspeak Languages

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Chinese Conversation and Culture

This free mixed level Chinese conversation group is open to anyone with or without a prior knowledge of Chinese. Each session will focus on a conversational topic and will involve vocabulary, grammar, and conversation.

You are welcome to bring your questions about Chinese culture, food, travel or doing business.

No registration required. 13 yrs+

Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30 pm Library Meeting Room B

Dec. 1, 15

Jan. 12*, 26

Feb. 9, 23

*Room A

Arts

Special Interest



Creative Aging: Readers Theatre Acting Workshop – You will be guided in the reading, casting and rehearsals of an abridged version of To Kill A Mockingbird. You will learn fundamentals, including vocal production, emotional expression, creating a character and scene work and present the play to an audience. You must be able to attend all eight sessions and the performance. No experience is necessary. *No class 1/18 or 2/15. Fee: None. Registration is required. Register at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

46764

55 yrs+

M 1/4-3/7* 10 am-12 pm

LMRA

Culminating Performance is Open to the Public

Performance

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3/9

6:30-7:30 pm

LMRA



Do you want to make a costume but don't know where to begin? Cosplay, Renaissance, and anyone interested in making costumes will want to attend these presentations. Each session a costuming expert will focus on a different aspect of costume design. Once your costume is finished be part of our Library Comicon on January 23, 2016! Fee: None. Registration is required.

Register at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

Who Do You Want to Be - Students will participate in discussions on design, costume vs. clothing, fabrics, patterns, construction, products, tools, and safety. A costuming checklist and many tips will be provided.

47744

14 yrs+

Sa

11 am-12:30 pm

LMRA

Silhouettes of History - A look at how clothing throughout history has helped to shape Pop Culture.

47745

14 yrs+

Sa

1/16

12/5

11 am-12:30 pm

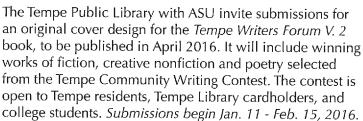
LMRA

TEMPE Writers Forum

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Book Cover Contest





For complete rules and submission guidelines visit:

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14 yrs+

Drop in at the Library with your sewing project and use our sewing machines. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, unless otherwise noted.

No registration required.

Wednesday 5 - 7:30 pm Library Lower Level

Dec. 2, 16 Feb. 3, 17

Jan. 6, 20

Teen

Special Interest

No Registration Required. FREE.





Wednesday, Jan. 6 - Feb. 24 3 - 5 pm Library Storytime Room

12 - 18 years

Relax with your fellow teens for two hours of after school gaming fun! Teens meet at the library every Wednesday afternoon to play video games and socialize.

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WINTER STUFF FOR TEENS

I'm your new Teen Services Librarian, Micah Corporaal, and have been working with youth for over 6 years.

Drop in and see what's going on in the Teen Center every day after school, downstairs to the right of the stairway. Whether it's studying, reading, gaming, crafting, geeking out, or socializing there is sure to be something for everyone!

There will be plenty to do in the coming months including a Minute to Win it 7 Second Challenge, Black-Out Poetry, a Gingerbread House Challenge, PVC Instrument Creations, Book Clubs, Robotics and much more!

You might just find a few snacks in the room every Friday after school, too! There will be a new activity or game scheduled every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month between 3:00 and 7:00 pm.

See you there!

Youth

Special Interest

Registration May Be Required. FREE.





Play and Learn!

Early Literacy Computers

Early Literacy Computer Stations now available at the Tempe Public Library! Each computer station includes 55 early childhood programs, a colorful keyboard and mouse.





Blind Date With A BOOK!

sunday, Feb. 14 12 - 5 pm Library Lower Level Book Displays

This Valentine's Day, the Youth Library will be celebrating with a very special display—mysteriously wrapped books.

You won't know what you've checked out until you've unwrapped it but we promise each book has been carefully selected. You may just find your match!



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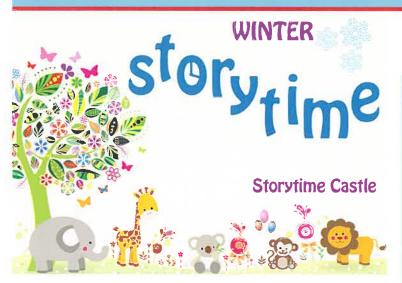
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Youth



No Registration Required. FREE.

Baby Storytime

Babies and their favorite grown-ups are invited to join us for 40 minutes of rhymes, songs, movement and fun that encourages early learning by focusing on the ABC's of early parenting: attention, bonding & communiction. We save the last 20 minutes for play, discovery and social interaction.

0-2 yrs W 1/7-2/25 10-10:40 am LSTR

Toddler Storytime

Toddlers and their favorite grown-ups are invited to join us for 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays and fun. Program is designed to promote and support the ABC's of parenting: attention, bonding & communiction. We save the last 10 minutes for play and social interaction.

2-3 yrs Tu 1/5-2/23 11-11:30 am LSTR

Preschool Storytime

Join us for fun preschool storytimes that help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Preschool storytimes include books, songs, fingerplays and storyboards to encourage early learning. Activities are developmentally appropriate for children ages 3-5 years.

3-5 yrs Th 1/6-2/24 10-10:30 am LSTR

Pajama Storytime

Join us the first Tuesday of every month for a family storytime complete with stories, songs, and movement activities that encourage early learning. Pajamas encouraged! All Ages T 12/1 6:30-7 pm LSTR

Saturday Storytime

Join us the last Saturday of every month. Parents and children will delight in the joys of songs, rhymes, movement activities, and fingerplays that encourage early learning. All Ages Sa 11/28, 12/26, 1/30, 2/27 10:30-11am LSTR

STORYTIMES - OFFSITE

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FREE.



Join us at Tempe's local Whole Foods Market for Kids Club!

Listen to fun stories, sing songs, and have a tasty food craft.

All Ages

Registration is required.
To register email:
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Whole Foods Market 5210 S. Rural Rd, Tempe AZ 85282





DADDY BOOT CAMP

Dads, expectant dads, grandfathers, step-dads, uncles and other father figures can enjoy spending time with the kids in this interactive, social and educational program. Dads need opportunities to bond with their children, develop new skills and build their confidence in nurturing their children too. Fee: None. **Registration is required.**

Register at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

47299	1 mo-2 yrs	Tu	1/26	5:30-6:30 pm	LSTR
47300	1 mo-2 yrs	Tu	2/2	5:30-6:30 pm	LSTR
47301	1 mo-2 yrs	Tu	2/9	5:30-6:30 pm	LSTR

Youth

Special Interest

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NEW! 1, 2, 3, 4 Parents - Tempe Public Library and New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development have partnered to bring this evidence-based parenting education series. This program will provide parents with four things every parent needs: Information, Skills, Support, Timeout from parenting and time for fun. Free childcare is provided. The program at Westside is in Spanish.

47320 0-5 yrs

M 1/25-2/8 9:30-11 am

LSTR

47321 0-5 vrs

2/5-2/19 9:30-11 am

WCC - Español

NEW! Common Sense Parenting - Tempe Public Library and New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development have partnered to bring this evidence-based parenting program for parents of toddlers and preschoolers. Topics include effective praise, time-out, teaching self-control and more. Each session will include parent-child interactive activities.

47419

0-5 yrs

1/13-2/17

9-11 am

ESCA

Nurturing Parenting - Tempe Public Library and New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development have partnered to bring this evidence-based parenting program taught by NDI experienced parent educators. The program focuses on practices that build respectful communication, self-worth, empathy, discipline, and empowerment. Free childcare is provided.

45911

3-4 yrs

10/9-10/23

10-11 am

ESCA

Thinking Toddler - Expose your child to new and fun experiences by building and creating different projects using different skills and textures. Developmental appropriate activities will be introduced that promote healthy and positive brain development. Dress appropriately we get messy. To register for CURRY, call Vycki Neyenhuis 480-967-8336, ext. 5074. or to register for WOOD, call Vicki Dunlap 480-838-0711, ext. 7540.

No Code

3-4 yrs

W

12/2-12/16

10 -11 am

CURRY

47418 3-4 yrs Tu 1/5-1/26

9-9:45 am

LSTR

10 -11 am

No Code

3-4 vrs

W

2/10-3/2

WOOD

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47713 Gr. 1-4 Tu 1/26-2/216 5:30-6:30 pm **LMRA** 47714 Gr. 1-4 Tu 2/23-3/22 5:30-6:30 pm

LMRA





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NEW! iPad MANIA! – We will provide an overview of iPad basics and settings, explore the Apple Apps store to find games and practical apps that you may want to download to your iPads. iPads will be provided for class.

47313 50+yrs Th 1/14-1/21 10-11:30 am NCC 47718 50+yrs W 2/3-2/10 2-3:30 pm PAC

NEW! Library Digital Media – What is Freegal, OneClickDigital and IndieFlix? Join us to learn how you can use these programs to download free audiobooks, movies and music using your Tempe Public Library card.

47314 50+yrs M 1/11 10-11:30 am LCL 47719 50+yrs W 1/20 10-11:30 am PAC

More Computer Basics – Become comfortable and gain confidence using the computer. Learn how to "cut and paste", use a flash drive, select text or pictures and search websites using key words or images. *Basic computer skills are required*.

47315 50+yrs W 1/6-1/13 10-11:30 am LCL 47316 50+yrs Th 2/4-2/11 9:30-11 am NCC







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47317 50+yrs F 1/22-1/29 10-11:30 am LCL 47318 50+yrs Th 2/18-2/25 9:30-11 am NCC

Secrets to Getting the Class You Want – This drop-in class will help you understand how to register online, in person, by mail, and by fax. *This is a drop-in class, no registration is required*.

 No Code
 50+ yrs
 W
 2/24
 2:30-4 pm
 ESCA

 No Code
 50+ yrs
 Th
 3/3
 9:30-11 am
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Computers & Technology

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 47311
 18+yrs
 Tu
 1/19
 4:30-6 pm
 CSC

 47312
 18 yrs+
 Tu
 2/16
 5-6:30 pm
 LMRB

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47302 18 yrs+ Tu 5-6:30 pm **LMRB** 47306 18+yrs Th 1/7 3:30-5 pm NCC 47303 18+yrs Tu 1/12 4:30-6 pm **CSC** 47717 18+yrs W 1/27 2-3:30 pm PAC 47309 18+yrs W 3/2 2:30-4 pm **ESCA**



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Computer Skills – No experience necessary. Learn the basic components of a computer, how to use a mouse and, identify desktop icons.

No Code W 1/20 6:30-7:30 pm LCL No Code W 2/24 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

Internet /**Social Media** – Get an introduction to internet terminology, learn to navigate the internet, set up an email account and get an overview of Facebook.

No Code W 2/17 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

iPads – Learn to download ebooks and audiobooks from the library in this hands-on class. iPads will be provided for use during class. *Note: must have a current Tempe Public Library card.*

No Code W 2/10 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

Microsoft Excel – Learn to create a basic spreadsheet and enter simple formulas. Note: bring a USB flash drive if you want to save your work.

No Code W 1/27 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

Microsoft Word – Learn how to copy, paste, cut and use formatting tools to create a document. Note: bring a USB flash drive if you want to save your work.

No Code W 2/3 6:30-7:30 pm LCL





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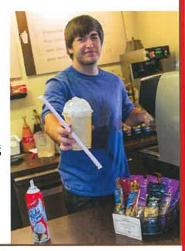
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